

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS IS EG  
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN REACTION TO TERRORIST INCIDENT IN  
ISRAEL

REF: CAIRO 8084

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT IN MY MEETING OF YESTERDAY  
WITH FONMIN KAMEL, HE GAVE ME "WARNING" TO BE CONVEYED TO  
ISRAEL NOT TO RETALIATE FOR TERRORIST INCIDENT. I GATHER  
BBC AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL NEWS AGENCIES HAVE PICKED THIS  
UP.

2. AS SHOULD BE CLEAR FROM REFTTEL, KAMEL CONVEYED NO RPT  
NO SUCH "WARNING". ON THE CONTRARY, HE RATHER EXPECTED  
ISRAELI RETALIATION AND EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT IT WILL  
PROBABLY BE SEVERE. HE HOPED ISRAELIS WOULD NOT DO SO,  
BUT RECOGNIZED THAT SUCH RESTRAINT IS UNLIKELY. AT NO  
TIME DID HE CONVEY ANYTHING THAT WOULD EVEN SOUND LIKE A  
"WARNING" TO ISRAEL TO DESIST FROM RETALIATION.

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3. COMMENT: I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT MFA PRESS SPOKESMAN,  
IN BRIEFING PRESS AFTER OUR MEETING, DECIDED TO PUT A  
LITTLE BIT OF GLOSS ON WHAT KAMEL IN FACT SAID TO ME IN AN  
EFFORT TO TRY TO POLISH EGYPT'S SOMEWHAT TARNISHED IMAGE  
IN ARAB WORLD. EILTS

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